ELDER ABUSE ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM Component: 50.20.451, 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Unserved/Underserved Populations requirement, the Elder Abuse Advocacy and Outreach (EA) Program is designed to enhance the safety of elder and/or dependent adults in California through direct services, coordination of services among local agencies in response to elder crime, outreach awareness programs for mandated reporters of elder abuse, criminal justice agencies, community based organizations and, most specifically, the elder and/or dependent adult population.

According to the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) statistical information requirements, it is important to note **only** the numbers of victims served are reported and the number of services counted **once.** For example, while a court accompaniment may occur 10 times during the course of a trial, VOCA counts that as **one court accompaniment**, therefore, services provided to victims appear significantly less in the following statistical information.

FUNDS AWARDED

Fiscal Year	Types of Funding	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008	\$ 1,056,443
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2006	\$ 313,519
FY 2009/10	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009	\$ 1,595,119
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 16,601
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>4,776</u>	New victims of crime served.*
<u>123</u>	New witnesses of crime served.*
<u>2,517</u>	Crisis intervention services, in-person or telephone contact, provided to elder victims of crime.
<u>88</u>	Elder victims provided emergency assistance services, in response to a victim's immediate needs as a result of their victimization.
<u>3,155</u>	Resource and referral assistance services provided to elder victims, based on the victim's request or victim advocate's assessment.
9	Direct counseling services, in person or telephone contact, provided to an elder crime victim. EA Center staff makes referrals, if necessary, to other appropriate resources for client(s) having professional counseling needs.
<u>761</u>	Elder victims assisted in filing crime victim compensation claims.
<u>53</u>	Property return assistance given to elder victims, upon request, whose property was held as evidence by the criminal justice system.

<u>3,475</u>	Advocacy, support, and orientation to the criminal justice system provided to elder victims.
<u>761</u>	Elder victims provided information on the case and/or support/escort during court appearances or interviews with law enforcement and prosecution.
<u>59</u>	Presentations and training courses conducted for criminal justice agencies on EA resources, and the rights and needs of elder victims.
<u>244</u>	Public presentations and publicity provided by EA staff promoting awareness of available services for elder crime victims.
3,350	Elder victims provided case status/case disposition, upon request, as their case progresses through the criminal justice system.
<u>186</u>	Notification of family/friends provided by EA staff, upon request by elder victim, of the occurrence of a crime and the victim's condition as a result of the crime.
<u>31</u>	Employer notification/intervention services provided by EA staff, upon request from an elder victim.
<u>953</u>	Assistance given, upon the request of the elder victim, in obtaining restitution for the victim through the criminal justice system (imposition of the sentence).
<u>75</u>	Victim Impact Statements.

^{*} These are new statistics for the 2008/09 FY

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available